



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/616,435 Confirmation No.: 9172
Applicant: Makoto Akagi et al.
Filed: July 9, 2003
TC/A.U.: Unassigned
Examiner: Unassigned
Docket No.: 075834.00413
Customer No.: 33448

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The time to respond is thus extended to January 3, 2004. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 3, 2003, Applicants submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney as required in the Notice. In addition, Applicants submit a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

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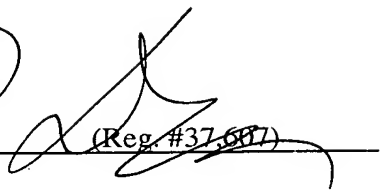
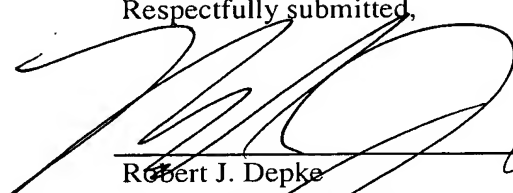
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1794.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 23, 2003



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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